

LOCAL MATTERS.

WEDNESDAY EVENING, APRIL 29.

For this section continued cool, fair weather, with light and westerly winds, fair and a hot temperature Thursday.

THE PRIMARY.—The democratic of the city yesterday held a primary to select candidates for the various municipal offices to be held at the general election on May 28th. As before stated there were candidates for but five of the offices to which salaries are attached and the primary resulted in the nomination of Henry Strauss for Mayor, Wm. Doble for Superintendent of Police, A. F. Cox for Collector of Taxes Southern District, R. M. Latham Superintendent of Gas, and J. W. Simpson, Clerk of Market. For the other six offices there was no contest and the present incumbents were re-nominated.

The old Council ticket was re-nominated with three exceptions—R. N. Crook, Fourth ward, in place of J. T. Sweeney, and Geo. A. Muebach, Third ward, who takes the place of French Smoot. In the Fourth ward E. S. Leadbeater was nominated for Board of Aldermen. The election was conducted with considerable spirit, though but little feeling was manifested. All day long the canvassers for various candidates were actively at work taking voters to the polls, importuning those on their way thither to vote for their respective favorites and also had more vehicles engaged during the election. The "vest-pocket" vote, however, was larger than ever before known, and the question of the advisability of the employment of so many "workers" was agitated comparatively early in the morning and though it was generally known by 10 o'clock who the other successful candidates were, the official figures were not obtainable till about midnight. In the meantime the irrepressible boys had lighted bonfires in various parts of the city and King street was quite lively. Soon after the nomination of Mr. Strauss was made known a large number of his supporters gathered in front of his residence where he addressed them, thanking them for their support and promising to do all in his power to advance the interests of the city. During the evening numbers of his friends also called to extend their congratulations.

It is generally believed that the nominees of the primary will have no opposition in the general election, but should the republicans decide to put a ticket in the field it will stand no chance of election, as the primary was one of the largest ever held in the city and many republicans took part, pledging themselves to support the ticket. The total vote cast was 1734—First ward, 500; Second ward, 291; Third ward, 700; Fourth ward, 330.

The vote in detail is as follows:

Candidates	1st ward	2d ward	3d ward	4th ward	Total
Mayor					
H. Strauss	142	160	303	138	743
Wm. Doble	209	125	388	281	953
Aldermen					
E. F. Cox	349	271	604	375	1659
City Treasurer					
W. B. Harrison	344	272	655	373	1644
Collector of Taxes					
A. F. Cox	340	268	645	376	1629
Superintendent of Gas					
R. M. Latham	360	254	680	375	1669
Superintendent of Police					
W. Doble	195	103	360	201	859
Clerk of Market					
J. W. Simpson	42	7	76	61	186
Superintendent of Public Works					
G. T. Price	98	170	221	97	586
Superintendent of Police					
R. M. Latham	284	223	440	175	1122
Superintendent of Police					
R. M. Latham	63	50	213	184	509
Clerk of Market					
J. W. Simpson	345	270	661	376	1653
Superintendent of Police					
W. Doble	70	127	197	60	454
Superintendent of Police					
W. Doble	281	122	347	222	982
Superintendent of Police					
E. F. Cox	39	36	105	50	235
Superintendent of Police					
J. W. Simpson	245	158	411	241	1055
Superintendent of Police					
J. W. Simpson	93	123	242	133	581
Superintendent of Police					
M. Strauss	392	251	611	361	1545
Superintendent of Police					
J. W. Simpson	353	252	609	345	1559
Superintendent of Police					
M. Strauss	351	280	658	370	1659

1st Ward.—Alderman: Noble Lindsey 348; Constable: W. S. Moore 249; C. N. Moore 210; E. F. Cox 210; J. W. Simpson 208; J. E. B. Birtel 146; R. H. Haver 97; J. T. Herbert 37; Mayor: H. Thompson 17; Constable: G. H. Hayden 8.

2nd Ward.—Alderman: W. H. Marbury 268; Constable: T. Marshall Jones 241; Theo. Balenger 242; George W. Fisher 214; Louis Kraft 100; J. Chapman 85; Magistrate: Joseph E. Lewis 27.

3rd Ward.—Alderman: George H. Hiken 599; Constable: George A. Muebach 619; John T. Harrison 611; John H. Steider 580; J. E. Morgan 582; Magistrate: Wm. H. May 581; Constable: Jas. Clift 19.

4th Ward.—Alderman: F. S. Leadbeater 280; Constable: J. H. Birtel 10; Robert F. Knox 37; J. E. Birtel 319; James McQueen 257; R. N. Crook 212; Frank Winslow 45; Magistrate: O. C. Whitlock 315; Constable: C. O. Sipple 335.

BOARD OF TRADE.—The monthly meeting of the board of directors of the Board of Trade was held last night with President F. A. Reed in the chair. Mr. Dies, president of the Canal Dover, Ohio, Furniture Works, Mr. B. Wilkin, of Washington, and others, who have been in this city looking for a site for the establishment of a furniture factory, appeared before the board. Mr. Dies said in substance that he was thinking of removing the furniture factory from Ohio, and if Alexandria offered sufficient inducements he would probably locate here. He said he had \$150,000 plant in Ohio, which if he removed here, he would enlarge to a \$250,000 plant, which would employ from 100 to 300 hands. He then submitted two propositions; viz: His plant would be removed here if the city would give him the Pioneer Mills property and exempt him from taxation, &c., for a term of 20 years, or the city to give him the old American coal wharf property and \$20,000 in cash. He said that the money, if donated, would be used in the construction of buildings and all of it would be spent here. The propositions elicited a long debate, during which it was stated that if the furniture factory were located here other manufacturing concerns would follow. Finally a committee, consisting of Messrs. M. B. Harlow, J. J. Johnson, G. R. Hill, John May and E. S. Leadbeater, were appointed to confer with the City Council in reference to the propositions.

THE ART SCHOOL.—The directors of the night art school have decided that as warm weather is approaching and little work can be done at night in comfort, it is advisable to close the school for this session the first of May. Since the opening of the school, December 1st, the names of twenty-nine students have been enrolled, out of which number there has been a regular attendance averaging twenty-five. Considering the youth of many of the pupils, and their limited opportunities, some creditable work has been done during the session, and on Friday evening, May 1, at 7 p. m., the room will be opened that friends of the students may have an opportunity of seeing their work and as many have worked hard and attended regularly a prize will be given for the best work. The teachers feel that the school has gotten a fair start, and that some work has been accomplished, due in a great measure to the willing and intelligent assistance of Misses Katherine Houck and Hattie Ramsey. It is hoped that next year the accommodations will be larger, to admit of more pupils, as many have applied and been disappointed for lack of room. Cards will be issued to those now in attendance entitling them to admission next year.

CITY COUNCIL.

A regular meeting of the Common Council was held last night, though the session lasted but about ten minutes, and a bare quorum only was present in both boards.

BOARD OF ALDERMEN.

Mr. Bryant, from the committee on streets, presented three reports on subjects which had been referred to them, and the reports were adopted without debate.

One paper which had been acted on by the Common Council was subsequently received and their action concurred in, after which the Aldermen adjourned.

COMMON COUNCIL.

The primary election did not, as was anticipated, prevent the meeting of the Council, and a quorum was present somewhat earlier than usual, and more business was transacted in less time than has been done before for a long time.

The only matter which was accompanied by any observations was the resolution authorizing a discount of ten per cent. for prompt payment of paying taxes on north Patrick street.

Mr. Davis explained that there had been some doubts in relation to the matter, but he thought that this action would settle the matter, and the resolution was agreed to.

All other business went through quickly and without debate.

PERSONAL.—A very pleasant dance was given at the art studio of the Arlington Institute last evening. Among those present were Miss Lucy Minnigerode, Miss Evie Prescott, Miss Anne Herbert, Miss Rosalie Scott, of Warrenton; Miss Fannie Herbert, Miss Mary Reid, Miss Burwell, and Messrs. Willie Beckham, Floyd Barbour, Arthur Clarke, Carroll Ashby, Robert Knox, Jr., John Herndon, Charles Wattles, and George Cochran.

Miss Rosalie Scott, of Warrenton, is visiting the Messrs. Herbert on Duke street.

Mr. Jeff D. Bradfield, of this city, was among the graduates of medicine at this session of the Georgetown University.

Dr. G. T. Vaughan and family, United States Marine Hospital service, of Evansville, Ind., is visiting Mrs. Geo. W. Mays, 922 King street.

POLICE REPORT.—Last night was clear and cool with two prisoners and three lodgers at the station house.

The Mayor this morning disposed of the following cases:

Harry Bryant, colored, charged with assaulting and beating John Lucas, also colored, was sent to jail for 30 days.

Frank Payne, colored, charged with stealing money, was dismissed for want of evidence.

Ben Waters, Archie Hullett and Joseph Lyles, for an assault on Craven Peyton, on Sunday last, had their case further postponed till May 12.

THE GORMANS in their new and novel musical, comedy and operatic entertainment, will be at the Opera House on Tuesday night. The Youngstown, (O.) Theatre.

The aim of the Gormans is to lead in musicals, and their record indicates that in this direction they have been successful. The Gormans are constantly on the alert to secure novel features that will add to the attractiveness of the programme and secure the continued support of the amusement public.

CASE POSTPONED.—The case of the three young men, Waters, Lyles and Hullett, charged with a felonious assault on Craven Peyton near West End on Sunday evening last, which was set for a hearing before the Mayor this morning, was postponed till May 12th next, and the bail bonds of the accused were also continued. It is said that Mr. Peyton since yesterday has shown some alarming symptoms resulting from the injuries he received on Sunday.

MR. PHILLIPS' CONDITION.—The condition of Mr. W. H. Phillips, who, on Monday morning last by mistake, took a dose from a bottle containing a poisonous decoction instead of a cough medicine, is rapidly improving and his many friends will be glad to learn he is now considered out of danger. He has entirely regained consciousness and has partaken of nourishment.

FUNERAL.—The funeral of the late R. E. L. Howard took place this morning from the residence of Mr. Louis Bill, on King street. The services were conducted by Rev. Father O'Kane, and the pall bearers were Messrs. R. T. Cook, G. T. Price, Thos. McGowan, L. Stauman, Frank Cook, and Alton Moore.

FISH.—Since yesterday about 10,000 herring and 400 shad have arrived at Fishwharf. Herring sold at \$4.50-\$5.50 per thousand, and shad at \$10-\$12 per hundred.

Baby Carriages for all—100 styles at M. Ruben & Sons'. A Fur Rug given with each carriage.

LOCAL BREVITIES.—A well timed card in the GAZETTE, said several gentlemen last night, would accomplish wonders.

It is understood that a magistrate's court will hereafter be held daily at the west end of the tunnel.

A marriage license was issued in Wash. on the yesterday to J. Benjamin Hurst and L. Frances Thrift, both of Loudoun county.

Mrs. Lucy Overall Keys, a former resident of this city, and widow of the late Thomas Keys, died of consumption last night in Washington, at the residence of Clarendon Smith, 912 S street north west.

A hot wave is coming, prepare in time, and get a first-class Refrigerator, from M. Ruben & Sons', 601 King street. They have the largest variety ever offered in this city.

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MONETARY AND COMMERCIAL.

New York, April 29.—The opening of the stock market this morning was not as strong as the closing last evening gave promise of being, but on the contrary was lower all along the line, but the losses of the opening in almost all cases were regained. The late trading was small, but the prices were well maintained, and at 11 o'clock the market was quiet and steady, generally at fractions above the opening price.

BALTIMORE, April 29.—Virginia bonds 43; do 10-40, 33; do 3s 65.

Wholesale Prices of Produce in Alexandria

Flour, fine.....	\$3 50	3 75
Superfine.....	4 25	4 75
Extra.....	4 75	5 10
Family.....	5 50	5 75
Fancy brands.....	5 75	6 50
Wheat, Longberry.....	1 12	1 20
Pat.....	1 10	1 15
Mixed.....	1 14	1 20
Fair Wheat.....	1 05	1 10
Damp and tough.....	0 90	1 05
Corn, white.....	0 81	0 83
Yellow.....	0 80	0 83
Mixed.....	0 80	0 81
Corn Meal.....	0 83	0 85
Rye.....	0 75	0 80
Oats.....	0 60	0 63
Batter, Virginia prime.....	0 16	0 22
Common to middling.....	0 12	0 15
Eggs.....	0 13	0 14
Live Chickens (hens).....	0 10	0 12
Spring Chickens.....	0 18	0 22
Veal Calves.....	0 4 1/2	0 5 1/2
Lamb.....	0 8	0 9
Irish Potatoes per bush.....	0 75	1 10
Onions.....	1 75	2 00
Dried Peaches, peeled.....	0 20	0 25
" " unpeeled.....	0 4	0 5
" " Apples.....	0 22	0 25
" " Apples.....	0 10	0 11
Bacon.....	0 10	0 11
Best sugar cured Hams.....	0 10 1/2	0 11
Butchers' Hams.....	0 10 1/2	0 11
Breakfast Bacon.....	0 7 1/2	0 8
Sugar-cured Shoulders.....	0 7	0 7 1/2
Bulk shoulders.....	0 6	0 6 1/2
" " fat backs.....	0 7 1/2	0 8
" " lard.....	0 6 1/2	0 7
" " lard.....	0 6 1/2	0 7
Bacon Shoulders.....	0 6 1/2	0 7
" " Sides.....	0 7 1/2	0 8
Lard.....	0 6 1/2	0 8
Smoked Beef.....	0 12	0 12 1/2
Sugar-Brown.....	0 3 1/2	0 4
Off A.....	0 4 1/2	0 4 1/2
Conf. Standard A.....	0 4 1/2	0 4 1/2
Crushed.....	0 19	0 21
Coffee—Rio.....	0 21	0 22
La Guayra.....	0 24	0 26
Java.....	0 14	0 16
Molasses B. S.....	0 17	0 22
" " C. B.....	0 20	0 40
New Orleans.....	0 20	0 20
Portico.....	0 20	0 35
Sugar Syrup.....	0 20	0 35
Herring, Eastern, per bbl.....	3 00	5 00
Potomac No. 1.....	3 00	3 50
Plaster, ground, per ton.....	4 75	5 00
Ground in bags.....	5 50	6 50
Lump.....	3 50	3 75
Pot. Family Roe per bbl.....	4 75	5 00
Do. 1/2 barrel.....	2 50	2 75
Potomac No. 1.....	9 00	8 50
Mackerel, small, per bbl.....	0 00	0 00
" " No. 3, medium.....	18 00	22 00
" " No. 3, large fat.....	20 00	24 00
" " No. 2.....	25 00	27 00
Clover Seed.....	4 75	5 00
Timothy.....	5 50	6 70
Old Process Linseed Meal.....	3 10	3 20
Oil.....	1 70	1 80
Sing.....	1 10	1 30
Tork's Island.....	1 25	1 50
Wood—Long, new washed.....	0 25	0 26
Washed.....	0 30	0 32
Marine, new washed.....	0 20	0 22
Do. Washed.....	0 30	0 32
Sun-dried.....	0 75	0 75
Hay.....	9 30	10 50
Cut hay.....	1 25	1 40
Wheat Bran per ton.....	24 00	25 00
Brown Middlings.....	23 75	24 50
White Middlings.....	25 50	27 00
Cotton Seed Meal.....	27 00	28 00

The flour markets are very steady and firm, as they did not advance in proportion to wheat; millers say no withstanding the decline in the latter there is but a little profit in grinding at present values. Wheat is quiet and easy for future, and spots wheat are also lower, but the demand for choice is good and constant; sales at 110, 114, 116, 118 and 120; no longberry was offered today. Corn is dull at 60 to 82 in car load lots. Bye 60 to 90, Oats 60 to 62, Eggs 13 to 14. Butter, Potatoes and other produce are without material change. Millfeed is weakening and Cotton Seed meal is higher at \$27 to \$28 per ton. Fish hold up and the catch is very small for the season, weather too cool and windy.

BALTIMORE, April 29.—Cotton dull and unchanged. Flour dull and unchanged. Wheat—Southern dull, Fat 112 1/2 to 116; long berry 113 1/2 to 117; No 2 red 116; steamer No 2 red 113; Western irregular; No 2 winter red spot 114 1/2 to 115; May 114 1/2 to 114 1/2; July 114 1/2 to 114 1/2; Aug 107 1/2 to 107 1/2. Corn—Southern dull; white 79 1/2 to 80; yellow 78 1/2 to 79; Western firmer; mixed spot 79; May 78 1/2 to 79; July 70 to 70 1/2. Oats quiet; ungraded Southern and Penna 60 1/2 to 62; do Western white 60 1/2 to 62; do mixed 59 1/2 to 60; No 2 white 61 1/2 to 62. Bye dull and lower; choice Western 93 1/2 to 95; good to prime 88 1/2 to 90. Hay quiet and steady; prime to choice timothy \$13. Provisions quiet and unchanged.

NEW YORK, April 29.—Cotton dull; uplands 8 1/2 to 9 1/2; Orleans 9 1/2 to 10; futures steady. Flour dull and easy. Wheat less active and steady. Corn quieter and firm. Pork quiet and steady at \$12 1/2 to 14. Lard quiet and steady at \$5 85.

QUEENSTOWN CATTLE MARKET, April 28.—At Union stock yards this week some cattle were on the market and sold as follows: Best 5 1/2 to 6 1/2; good 5 1/2 to 5 1/2; common 5 1/2 to 5 1/2; do per lb. Some Sheep and Lambs were offered; old Sheep sold at 5 1/2 to 6 1/2; and Lambs at 6 1/2 to 7 1/2 per lb. Spring Lambs 8 1/2 to 9 1/2 per lb. Cows and Calves sold at \$25 to \$50. All kinds of stock in good demand.

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